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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/741,042

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Filed: December 21, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the accompanying substitute pages  
8 and 11-13 in place of the corresponding pages of the  
specification as filed.

REMARKS

The specification has been editorially revised to  
correct minor errors. To facilitate entry of the  
revisions by the Office, substitute pages have been  
submitted together with hard-marked versions of the